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Part B for Oct^r 15

SUBJECT.

Repairs to the Sri Venkateswara
Swami temple at Pillageri
Shimoga Taluk.

Chief Engr, Compt.
Insd Supt. D.C. Shimoga
No 1012-15 D 12.10.15

Sanctions a revised estimate
for Rs 6630 for the

(GPB-10,000-23-3-18)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No 409-13

FILE HEADING.

Repairs to the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple
at Pillangere in the Shinnoga Taluk.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Shinnoga District.

No. 335/50

Dated 17.2.14

Received 18.2.1

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

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In reply to para 3 of G.O. No 2099-101 dated 17.5.13
MF 580-12-2.
states that he cannot suggest a source for the sum of Rs 840/- for cost, tools, etc. plants if the work is to be entrusted to the P.W. As the institution has not sufficient funds to its credit and in reply to para 4 states that the work cannot be postponed indefinitely and therefore requests that the amount may be taken from the P.W. Grant.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The points for consideration are: —

- 1) the temple is an important one,
- 2) the repairs to the temple according to estimates sanctioned so far back as 1904 and 1906 have not yet been executed by the Revenue Dept; and

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3) The temple has not sufficient funds at its credit to meet the establishment of charges.

2. It is a point for consideration whether in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, the P.W.D. may not be approached with a request to waive the charges as a special case, as they have been pleased to do so recently in the case of the Sri Ghar Subrahmanyaswami temple.

3. The P.W.D. may be consulted in the matter.

Subd. 4 There seems to be no use in
P.W. (65) Consulting the D P Wagon as they
28/2 have clearly stated on a former occasion that they are not in favour of waiving such charges and that it is wrong in principle. The amount may be met out of the expected savings of the temple during the current year and the D P W may be requested to take up the work and finish early.

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5 Govt. sanctioning payment of
and charge for the temple and finally

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placing the work for the 2nd with the
Chief P.W. D.

Dr.
W/31/14

6. Dft subd for ~~the~~ as ordered
P.W. D. 21/3 23/3

7. Subd to 1st member

The P.W. D. has been de-
clining to waive their cost for
Muzrai institutions the repairs for which
is being undertaken there. Further cor-
respondence will simply mean delay
in the execution of the work. A grant
in aid to this extent for the 3rd
grant may be made to this important
temple.

P.W. D.
note for 1/3

8. Please see my inspection note
(Appended)
and take action accordingly -

[Signature]
10/5/14 *[initials]*

K.

Please refer to the
letter of 1/5/14
to
10/5/14

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9. The following is a brief history of the repairs of the Sri Venkateswara and Swami Temple at Tillangere.

10. Repairs to the extent of Rs ⁷³⁶¹⁻⁰⁻⁰ ~~6544-10-4~~ were sanctioned for the first time in December 1904, the charge being met as follows:—

1272-10-4 — Savings of the temple

2000-0-0 Contribution recd from
Sowcar Venkatalappa

3272-0-0 — first contribution from the
State grant of Rs 84-05
and 05-06.

~~Rs 6000-0-0~~ ~~Rs 32-97-0~~ ~~Rs 00-00-00~~

816-5-8 To be made up from collections
from the devotees.

Total 7361-0-0 (Vid. G.O. No. 2307-5 of 19-12-04)
₃₂₋₉₇

11. The works for which this amt was sanctd.
were —

1) Constructing a kitchen — Rs 2242

2) Repairs to the temple — Rs 5119

Total 7361

As regards the amt of Rs 8000 odd that the Govt wanted to be collected from the devotees, the Dy Commr reported that Sowcar Venkatalappa had himself contributed 400Rs and requested the Govt to sanctd. 400Rs from State grant.

This was also after some correspondence sanctd. — (Vid. G.O. No. 4233-4 of 18-5-05)
_{Muz 33-97}

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12. At the end of March 1906, nearly 12 years after the estimate was sanctioned, the Dy Commr reported that the constⁿ of the Kitchen was nearing completion and that the repairs of the temple were in progress, but required to be revised & that a revised estimate for the same was in preparation. In June 1906 again the Dy Commr ~~submitted~~ reported that, as regards the repairs of the main temple ~~the~~ which the Mur Sec^y had pointed out had not been taken in hand at all, new walls could not be built on old foundations, as the slabs placed below the old walls had cracked thus endangering the main temple thereon, and so submitted a supplemental bill for Rs 2,130, bringing the total of the estimate to Rs 9,491 and requested that as there was an amount of Rs 8584-10-6 available including the Govt contribⁿ, & that promised by devotees & the sum at the credit of the temple, the rem^t amt of 906-8-6 might be sanctioned from the State fund. On the Govt having refused to sanction this recom^d, the Dy Commr used his force

Rs 7300
8,11,12,130
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8.4.7
 Officer with Sowcar Venkatappa who
 promised to bear the whole cost of the
 Suppl Estimate also. Govt in their
 order no. 3231-2 of 20.12.06 sanctioned
 this Suppl Estimate, and conveyed their
 thanks to Mr Venkatappa for his liberal
 offer, and gave the contract to the
 Sowcar.

(3. Sowcar Venkatappa worked for a year
 and had to discontinue owing to illness from
 which he unfortunately died. Another
 Contractor was entrusted with the work,
 & he was found to be incapable to
 cope with the work, so that the Dy Commr
 Mr. K. Chandy who inspected the temple
 on 24.11.08 sent the Estimate to
 the Executive Engineer and requested him
 to arrange for the execution of the repairs
 as the Rev Dept could not do the same
 satisfactorily and reported the matter
 to the Secy. Govt. While ordering
 the adjt of the unsatisfactory Contractor's
 bill, suggested* that the work ^{might} be entrusted
 to the D.P.W., but the then Dy Commr Mr. K.
 Srinivasa Rao estimated the work to be
 finished within the end of the offl year
 1911-12 & requested that the work ^{might} be

* Vide GO
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 dt 1-08
 of 2.11.11

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9491-0-0
2242 --
7249-0-0

allowed to be
be done by the Revenue Agency. Govt sanctioned this account in their order no. 1975-6/ M.7 1-00-8 & 22-2-12.

14. The contractor who was appointed by the Dy. Comr. represented that the rates allowed for certain items in the original estimate were too low, that local conditions reqd. that the rates should be raised to enable him to execute the work satisfactorily. By this time the kitchen for the temple of which a sum of Rs 2,242 had been provided in the original estimate has been constructed at a cost of Rs 2241-5-2 (out of which the contractor Venkatasappa was paid only Rs 2028-11-1 & resigned the rest for the temple at the time of his death). Works therefor to the extent of 7249 Rs were still due. The estimate was, therefore, ~~again~~ revised by the P.W. Sub-Office for Rs 8002 ~~is~~ by raising the rates provided in the original estimate to suit the present local conditions. Sub. to Govt in Feb. 1913, the same being met from the sum of Rs 8151 + odd at the credit of the temple.

15. Govt sanctioned this for the estimate for

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for Rs 8002, and requested the Dy. Comr. to point out the source of meeting the charge of Rs 840 on account of tools & plant, so that the work might be entrusted to the P.W.D. - They further requested the Dy. Comr. that, in case he thought the work could be preferably done by the Rev. Dept., he should state the time reqd. & that a progress report every ~~for~~ month should be subd.

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vide G.O. no. 2099-104/muz 580-12-2
of 17.5.13

16. The Dy. Comr. now reports that he is of opinion that this large work cannot be done by the Rev. Dept. and that it might be entrusted to the P.W.D. - He finds it impossible to suggest a source for meeting this addl. charge of Rs 840 on account of tools & tools & plant & suggests that it may be debited to the State Grant.

17. The provision under the State Grant for 1913-14 has all been exhausted.

18. The 1st member of Council inspected the temple in Feb^y 1914 and has described the present state of the repairs to be most unsatisfactory, and directs that a revised estimate should be called for & the.

in his report
of 17.5.13

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work entrusted to the P.W.D., and that as there is not money enough to meet the cost of both plant charge, this should be excused as this is a very important service, or a contribution from the State plant should be made.

19. The first step is to get a piece revised estimate from a responsible D.P.W. officer through the Ch. Engr. to whom a draft letter is sub- for approval, the Dy. Engr. being requested to see to the early submission of the cost.

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Appd.

L.S.
v2 To The Chief Engineer.

No. 3538 of 26.6.14 Requests him to get prepared a revised estimate for above repairs.

No. 3539 of 26.6.14 Ids copy of above to Dy. Commr. - Shimoga.

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From The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

No. 1435 d. 10.2.15. Forwards for sanction a revised estimate for Rs. 11,024/- for

repairing

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repairing the Sri Venkataramana Swami temple at Pillangore in the Shimoga Taluk.

20 The Chief Engineer in submitting the above revised Estimate for Rs. 11,024/- states that in addition to the amount of Rs. 8152/- reported to be ~~available~~ at the credit of the institution, a further sum of Rs. 2872/- will have to be made available out of Muzrai Funds.

21 The Chief Engineer also makes an alternative proposal emanating from the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, by adopting which, he states, the estimate will be kept within the amount at the credit of the institution. This latter estimate comes up to Rs. 7811/- as against Rs. 11,024/- required for the first estimate. The Chief Engineer suggests that in case Government are unwilling to contribute any extra amount from the Muzrai Funds, the second estimate may be sanctioned by them. Now the revised estimate for Rs. 11,024/- was called for at the instance of the 1st Member of Council who in his ~~Annual~~ Notes of Inspection (February 1914) remarked that the temple was in such an unsatisfactory and dilapidated condition that the work, big

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as it was, could not be entrusted to non-professional agency, but that a revised estimate should be called for and entrusted to the P. W. D. Hence the present revised estimate. As the temple is said to be an important institution and as the 1st member has also ~~pointed~~^{early} laid great stress on the necessity for substantial reconstruction and improvements, the 1st revised estimate for Rs. 11,024/- seems to meet the necessities of the case better than the alternative proposal which dispenses with the some of the items of work. The Superintending Engineer ^{has} also stated that ~~it is correct~~ is both desirable and necessary and that the larger estimate should be sanctioned as it fully satisfies the requirements of the institution if the transfer of funds is feasible? The 1st member ~~has~~ in his Inspection Note suggested that as there was not money enough to meet the whole cost, the tool and plant changes ~~may~~^{might} be excused as the shrine was an important one, and that, if possible, some contributions from the State grant might be made.

Yuhd for orders.

MR 22 The actual estimate is for Rs 10,073
18.2.15.
and the cost of establishment & tools

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and plant - Rs 951 - Even if the tools
+ plant and salt charges are waived,
a sum of Rs 1,921 will be required ~~in~~
~~Excess of the estimate~~ from other sources
for the repairs of the temple.

23. Orders are solicited as to whether the tools
+ plant charges may be waived in
the case of this important institution as
a special case. -
After this is settled, the question of meeting
the ~~cost~~ extra amt. of Rs 1,921 from the
State grant of 1914-15 may be taken
up for consideration when the State
grant allotment is distributed (which has to
be done soon also) -

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29.2.15

24.

In the estimate a new
structure is proposed to be put up
for Alwar shrine and Pake Salu. If
the latter is not a mistake for Yapra Salu
the necessity for it is not clear. A
Kitchen at an expense of over Rs 2000
was only recently built though its location
is not shown in the plan submitted.

25. What is the actual amount
at the credit of the temple available
for expenditure. Ascertain from the

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Comptroller's Office.

26 It is not clear whether the present estimate does not include also the work done and paid for. In that case the additional amount. The fund should be decreased by the sum viz Rs 6003. Note upon this point-

7. The statement and above temple appraisals the useful additions. The latter at least. With regard to the is necessary

20 2 11

SP

Routine Notes.

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[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Dear Mr. Raghunatha Rao

Kindly let me know
for the date of the
Secd. to Govt. the
Amt. at the credit
of the Sri Venkateswara
Swaru Temple at
Pillangore in the
Shrinagar Taluk.
a reply per bearer
will oblige

Yours faithfully
Elamangal

27/2/15 Supn, Mr. Br.
GAS

Rs 7899-6-10.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips,
the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on
this form.

on 30th June 14.

GPB-50,000-29 6 14

Shri Raghunatha Rao
27/2/15

Shri Raghunatha Rao.

I have noted the info.
you want. But I would
request you to call for

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28. The actual amount at the credit of the temple at the end of June 1914 has been ascertained to be Rs 7899.6 10

29. The Superintending Eng^r's report of 14.12.14 shows that the present estimate of Rs 11,024 does not include the kitchen constructed at a cost of Rs 2241.5.1 out of an amt of Rs 2028-11-1 has been paid to the contractor who has forgone the balance, but that it takes count of Rs 1083 paid for works executed by the Rev. Dykes. This deducted, the estimate reduces itself to Rs 10,011 which includes the cost of Establishment & Tools & Plant charges of Rs 951. If this charge can be waived in pursuance of the members' remarks in his inspection notes, the estimate comes to Rs 9060 even in which case it exceeds the amt at the credit of the temple by full 1000 Rs.

30. The Sup^r Eng^r further says, that if this estimate cannot be saved for want of adequate funds, an estimate for Rs 7811 (inclusive of Estt & Tools & Plant charges) for repairs to the main temple may be saved. - This is within the amount at credit.

23.2.15

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1042 P^r h^r ...
10011 - 10011

7069 5042
742 5042
7811

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No.31 Subd^d 67th member

The Executive Engineer being absent from the station, I inspected the temple with Mr. D. Krishna Rao Sub. Div^y Engr^y in charge of the Sub div^y and the Sub mess^r. Mr. Venkata Subbaia, a Dharmadassi was present. As also the temple Archak and a few devotees. The plan now received was also compared with the plan of the old temple before being dismantled. The same evening I met by appointment Messrs S. R. Balakrishna Rao and S. S. Sitaranayya Dharmadassis and there was a further discussion on the details of the plan with the Engineering Officers.

32 The new plan was considered unsuitable in some respects and the following alterations were suggested

32.1. The utaravani room to be on the left of the garbhagriha and the space in front of it to be left open. &c. The divided by two pillars on each side into three ankhamas, the central one being bigger. To economise space the room is to be partitioned off by

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iron roofing (The present plan provides for two small rooms with a stone hearth of nearly 12 ft.).

2. The Mukher mantap should be of the old Kalyana mantap pattern with a central four pillared mantap in the middle and a corridor also around

3) The gopur in front - The restored with a covering roof on each side in depth

4. The front mantap of 12 arches to be omitted for the present.

5. An above room to be added on the right of the Mukher mantap as in the old plan

6. The new construction of a combined prakara and above room to be dropped

7. A small kitchen of two arches to be put up to the south of Lakshmi devi's shrine (The new kitchen will be at the foot of the hill and a small place for the preparation of Neivedya is found necessary.)

8. The store room to the right of the Mahadvara is to be abandoned and the Nageswara room to the

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left is the left as an open market for
the use of devotees.

9. The brindevan is the highest
road to the north and runs across
the alluvial between Deputamba,
Sraja Nambha and Balipiten as the
are now too crowded.

10. Iron gookings were placed in the
inside instead of wooden doors to
allow of devotees paying their devotions
to the deity even in the absence
of the Anubhakt who lives in the
village at the foot of the hill.

33. The Sub-divisional Officer has been
told to prepare an estimate on these
lines as early as possible.

34. He approved the plan and
estimate now received may be returned
to the Chief Engineer with a report
that a revised estimate may be sent
up early in the lines suggested
a memorandum being sent to the
Engineers being also sent to him
for his

35. All right - Very early
Do. 3.15

23/3/15
P. J. O.

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36. Draft letter to the Chief Engineer as directed above is subd for approval.

82 37. Same as revised.
30/3 31.3.16
31.3.

38. I have signed the memo & send along with. Submit for fair copies. Also please clean drafts on the file

31.3.

4 To the Chief Engineer - no: 2/32 of 6.6.15 - states that the Mest. Suptt thinks, after ^{personal} inspection of the temple, that the plans require certain alterations & requests the works of a revised plan & estimate & appends a brief note of the same.

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From the Chief Engineer.,

letter no. 7799 of 6-8-15

Forwards for sanction & allotment of funds, a revised estimate amounting to Rs 6630 for improving the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Pillangure, Shimoga Taluk.

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39. The revised estimate for Rs 6630 now
subd. is on the lines suggested by the
elluzrai Supdt.

40. The amount at the credit of the
institution at the end of June 1914
was ascertained to be Rs 7899-6-10-
subd. for orders.

~~82~~ ~~10/9~~ 41. Draft. Sanctioning the estimate
and placing the funds at the disposal
of P.W.D.

sf

lea
13/9/15

42. Draft subd.

~~82~~
16/9/15
20/9/15

43. Put up clean draft
lea

44. Clean draft sub.
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23/9/15

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45. Subd. 1st member
lea
25-9-15

Draft appd. by First member
28-9-15

10/11 24/9/15 lea
24-9-15

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no: W12-15 of 12-10-15, to chief
Eng^r, Compt^r Lt^d, D^r of Shering
Mex sub^t, sanction^{ing} the above
revised estimate, the charge being
met from the funds at the order
of the Compt^r & sub^t the
works to PW & ^{early} execution; &
request Compt^r to place the necessary
funds at the disposal of PW & sub^t.

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The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

The Secretary to Govt of Mysore,
Gen and Rev Departments,
bangalore.

Dated 17th February 1914.

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General No. *335*
No. *Muz 51*

Enclosure No.

adverting to Government Proceedings

No. 2099-101 dated 17th May 1913,
Muz.F.580-12-1

a revised estimate for Rs 8002/- for
the repairs of the Sri Venkataramana
Swami temple at Pillanageri states that
the amount may be met from the State
grant set apart for the repairs of
important temples.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Dated Shimoga the 17th February 1914.

From

K. Matthan Esquire, B.A.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

K.R.Srinivasalingar Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 2099-101
Muz.F.580-12-2

dated 17th May 1913, sanctioning a revised estimate of Rs 8002/-, for the repairs of the Sri Venkatataramana Swami temple at Pillinagire, I have the honour to state that my predecessor Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao appears to have inspected the institution about the end of last year with a view to make arrangements for getting the work done through the Revenue Agency. But there is nothing on record to show the results of his inspection or what action he intended to take in the matter.

From enquiries made by me it is found that this large work cannot be got done by the Revenue Department and I am therefore of opinion that it may be ordered to be entrusted to the the Public Works Department. As desired in para 3 of the above order, it is not however found possible to suggest a source for meeting the additional sum of Rs 840/- to meet the cost of establishment, and of tools and plants and the
s at the credit of the institution are not adequate to

meet

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(G R S. 26]

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Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 35-38

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Chief Eng^r in Mysore

Date of issue 26th June 1914

Signed by Anavannur

Sir,

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I am directed to inform
you reference to your unofficial
note no 53/p.w. of 19th April 1913
stating that the usual estimate
of Rs 840/- for repairing
the Anantakata Ramana temple
at Villangere will have
to be added on to the estimate
of Rs 8002, and that

over

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Order would be issued on
receipt of intimation of sanction
to this Estimate & the transfer
of funds therefor.

In this connⁿ I am
so late that the ^{present estimate was} ~~matter has~~
~~prepared nearly ten years ago and~~
~~been pending for nearly~~ appears to have been done for
~~that some work has been done for~~
~~a decade the whole work~~
~~time to time. It is feared that the estimate as it now stands~~
~~done being the construction of~~ may not represent the actual
~~a kitchen - The main temple~~ situation or the requirements
~~Except the Garbhagudi~~ and that it will therefore
~~was pulled down and has~~ be more satisfactory if
~~been a mass stones & debris~~ the estimate is finally
~~for several years past, and~~ revised before the
~~the Dy Com^r of Shimoga Dist^r states~~ execution of the work is
~~that the work cannot be~~ entrusted
~~done satisfactorily by the~~
~~Rev Dept is of opinion that~~
~~it may be entrusted to the~~
~~P.W.D.~~

The Dist member of Council
inspected the Temple
& observes in

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(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

his notes & inspection that
 the temple "has virtually only
 "one Arkana of Easthagudi
 "standing for each of the three Deities
 "within the enclosure on the hill;
 "all the rest has been pulled down
 "the whole compound is a mass
 "of stone & debris. The only work
 "of reconstruction visible is a few
 "feet of roughly built stone walls
 "a set of rough pillars fixed
 "in their places. No work has
 "been done for a year or two past
 "by the P.W.D. which the Dy. Commr.
 "considered quite able to manage
 "it. I thought that it was too
 "big a task to be entrusted to
 "non professional agency
 "especially as part of the work
 "done had turned out to be
 "useless. A revised estimate
 "should be called for & the work
 "entrusted to the P.W.D."

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~~In these circumstances,~~
I am to request you to be
so good as to have an
~~revised~~ ^{revised and brought-up to date} estimate for the
thorough repairs of the temple
prepared by a responsible officer
of the P.W.D. and submit
the same for the sanction
of Govt. at a very early
date.

As the ^{work} ~~matter~~ has been pending
for a very long time, it - I
am also to request that the
matter may be treated as
urgent and the estimate
submitted at a very early
date.

Have re
lie
20.6.14
J. P. P. P. P.
19.6.14

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Copy forwarded to the Dy. Commr. Shunghar
^(Correspondence with)
with ref to his letter no. 335/mus 50
of 17th Feb 1914 and with the

that he will be so good as
to place himself in com^{ce} with the
D.P.W. Officer deputed for the purpose, and render such help
that the cost called for may be as early as possible
as may be necessary to enable

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20.6.14

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

Dated Bangalore

Despatched

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

No. 1435

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Bangalore, 10th February 1915.

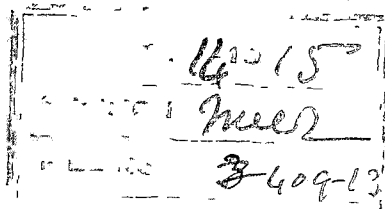
From

KARPUR SHRINIVASRAV, Esq., B.Sc., L.C.E.,

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Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.



To

N. V. Narasinga Rao, B.A., M.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 355/102 409-13-2 dated the 26th June 1914, I have the honour to forward herewith, for favour of early sanction and allotment of funds, the accompanying revised estimate amounting to Rs. 1,024/- for repairing the Sri Venkateswara temple at Pillaygere in the Shimoga Taluk.

2. The note by the Superintending Engineer explains clearly the provision made for the several items in the estimate. From paragraph 8 of the note, it will be clear that in addition to the balance of the amount of Rs. 9,152/- at the credit of the institution, a further sum of Rs. 2,872/- will have to be made available.

3. An alternative proposal for keeping the estimate within the amount at the credit of the institution, is made in paragraph 9 of the Superintending Engineer's note.

In case, Government are unwilling to contribute any extra amount from the Muzrai Funds, the latter estimate may be sanctioned

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be sanctioned as proposed by the Superintending Engineer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Rajendra Prasad

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore. 2nd March 1915.

From

1409 KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, Esq., B.Sc., L.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No. 1415 of the 10th February 1915, I have the honour to inform you that the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, has since represented that the devotees are anxious that the repairs to the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Pillangere in the Shimoga Taluk should be completed very early.

2. I request the favour of early orders on the estimate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

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H. K. Narasinga Rao
For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 2/22

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Dept.

Dated Bangalore 3.3/6

Despatched

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT

Repairs to Sillanthalewara-
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D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A. B.L.,
Offg.

Karpur Shrinivasray, Esquire, B.Sc., L.C.A.,
Chief Engineer in Mysore,
B A R C A L O R I.

With reference to correspondence oning with your letter No.1435 dated 10th February 1915, forwarding for sanction and allotment of funds a revised estimate amounting to Rs.11,024/- for repairing the Sri Venkaterammaswami temple at Chikmagalur, Chikmagalur Taluk, I am directed to state that the District Superintendent inspected the temple recently and went over the plans of reconstruction with the local Sub Division Officer, Public Works Department, and the Dharmadarsis of the temple. He considered that the plans require alterations in certain respects. These are reported to have been explained in detail to the Sub Division officer in person. A brief note of the items is also appended. I am to request that a revised plan and estimates on the above lines may be ordered to be prepared and submitted to Government for sanction at a very early date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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For Offg. Secretary to
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Memorandum of alterations suggested by the Huzrai
Superintendent in the plan of reconstruction of the Sri Venkateswara
temple at Pillangere, Shimoga Taluk.

1. The Uotsavaru room may be placed to the left of the Garbhagudi and the space in front of it should be left open. The roof is to be supported by two pillars on each side separating the space into three Ankanams, the central one being bigger. The Uotsavaru room will be partitioned off by an iron grating.
2. The Mukha Mantap should be of the old pattern with a central four pillared Kalyana Mantap.
3. The pyals in front to be restored and the covering roof should be extended over this portion also.
4. The front Mantap of 12 Ankanams may be left out for the present, the debris being removed and the floor made even.
5. A small room for Alvar idols may be added to the right of Mukha Mantap as in the old plan.
6. The proposed new construction of a combined Lakasala and Alvar room may be dropped.
7. A small kitchen of two Ankanams may be put up to the south of Lakshmidēvi's shrine and a little behind it.
8. The store room to the right of the Lakshadvara may be added and the Nagarikhan room to the left may be left as an open Mantap for the use of devotees.
9. The Brindavanam should be shifted more to the north and more space should be allowed between Deppastamba, Dyajastamba and Polipiti, as these are now too crowded. The Dyajastamba room should be ~~repaired~~ repaired.

10. Iron gratings should be made use of wherever ~~economise~~
~~space~~ and practicable instead of heavy wooden doors so as to
economise space and to
allow of devotees worshipping the deity even in the absence of
the Archak.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE,
Bangalore, 6th August 1915

From

KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, Esq., B.Sc., L.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.,

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2102/400-13 dated the 6th April 1915, I have the honour to forward herewith, for favour of sanction and allotment of Rs. 3, a revised estimate amounting to Rs 6,630 for improving the Sri Venkateswaramanaswami temple at Pillangero in the Shikoga taluk.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. J. Krishnaswami
Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore.
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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No 7799

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department

Dated Bangalore 6th August 1917

Despatched

Enclosure No. 2

SUBJECT

Forwarding for favour of
Sanction an estimate for Rs.
for improving Sri Venkateswara
Temple at Pullangudi

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Sanctions a revised estimate for
Rs 6630 for repairs to the Sri
Venkateswara Temple
at Pillangere in the Shimoga
Taluk.

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Govt Pro: No. 2099-101
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dated 17.5.13 sanctioning a
revised estimate for Rs 8002/-
for the items of repairs re-

Date of issue.

Signed by

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maining to be done to the
Sri Venkateswara Temple
at Pillangere in the
Shimoga Taluk.

2. Letter No. 335 Mus 50

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SUBJECT.

dated 17.2.14 from the
Dy. Commr, Shimoga Dt.,
stating that as the work
cannot be executed by the
Revenue Agency, it may
entrusted to the P.W. Depto
and that the additional
sum of Rs 840/- required to
meet the establishment, tools
and plant charges may be
met from the State grant.

3. Correspondence ending
with letter No 1435 dt 10 2 15
from the Chief Engr in
Mysore submitting for sanc-
tion two alternative esti-
mates for Rs 11,024 and Rs 7811/-
respectively for the renovation
the temple.

Memo dt 20.3.15 from
Mr. Superintendent
certain suggestions
on the actual
of the temple

5. Correspondence ending with letter
No 7799 dt 6 8 15 from the ~~Chief Engineer~~^{Chief Engineer}
submitting for sanction and allotment
of funds a final revised estimate
amounting to Rs 6630/- for improving
the temple in question.

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Order thereon No

The Mus Supt visited the temple in company with the Sub Asst Engineer in charge of the Sub Div and as a result of further discussion with some of the leading Dharmadarsis submitted a Memorandum of suggestions for alterations in the estimates based on the actual requirements of the temple. The Chief Engr was requested to take the suggestions into his consideration and submit final proposals for the renovation of the temple.

With the last of the Communications read above the Chief Engr submits for sanction

a final estimate for Rs 6630/-
for works which have still
to be executed. The estimate
is sanctioned, the charge
being met from the funds
at the credit of the temple.
¶ The work is now entrusted
for execution to the D.P.W
and the Chief Engr is
requested to take
steps for the speedy and
satisfactory execution
of the repairs which have
been allowed to drag
on for too long a time
already.

— The Compt^r is requested
to place the necessary funds
at the disposal of the D.P.W.

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